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| Application Number 10/657,145 | | Filed September 9, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For Interface Device and Method For Interfacing Instruments to Medical Procedure Simulation Systems | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 3714 | | Examiner John Sotomayor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td><td>\$450.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-1698</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>42,626</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</p> <div><div> Signature Marc S. Hanish Typed or printed name</div><div><div>May 13, 2005 Date 408.292.5800 Telephone Number</div></div></div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> | | | | | Fee | Small Entity Fee | | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$450.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/657,145 |
| | | Filing Date | September 8, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | David Alexander |
| | | Examiner Name | John Sotmayer |
| | | Art Unit | 3714 |
| | | Attorney Docket No. | IMMR-IMD0002D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | |
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| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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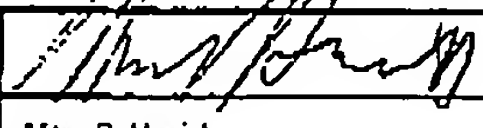
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TRP Docket No: IMMR-IMD0002D

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Respectfully submitted is the following:

1. Response to Advisory Action
2. 2 month extension of time
3. Fee Transmittal
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
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